



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Volker BECKER et al. Confirmation No. 2674

Appl. Serial No. : 09/762,985

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING  
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 42-45, 47-71 and 74. Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of August 23, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on November 23, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on February 23, 2007.

Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated January 19, 2007. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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